

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Journalism	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	News and Features	Semesters to complete this program:	4

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism**	3	JOUR 108 Editing Essentials	3
JOUR 105 Reporting I	3	JOUR 205 Reporting II	3
or JOUR 106 College Newspaper Workshop		JOUR 208 Media Ethics and Law	3
INMD 114 Web Development I	3	Major Elective - Lower Level Journalism Elective	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
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3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 321 Covering Urban Affairs	3	JOUR 318 Investigative Reporting	3
JOUR 463 Global Multimedia	3	JOUR 350 Digital Storytelling	3
Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3	Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3
Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3

Notes:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should work with their Academic Advisors and Departments to develop unique individual plans.

This "Transfer Degree Plan" assumes a student has completed 60 credits in transfer including the completion of the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements.

The 42 credits required in the Columbia Core include the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences (33 LAS Credits) and the Columbia Experience (9 credits).

Students are advised to complete their Writing and Rhetoric and Mathematics Requirements by the time they earn 45 credits (or within their first 3 semesters).

Major Electives include courses required to finish a major, and students will choose from a list of major electives in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all courses and credits not specifically applied towards the Columbia Core or Major Requirements/Electives.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is a minimum of 12 attempted credits per term, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits.

Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each term for financial reasons and also to complete their degree (120-128 credits) in a timely fashion.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Requirement (6 credits) and a minimum of 9 credits at the 200 or higher level in the Columbia Core.

**If a student transfers in an equivalent to JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism, some second-semester courses can be taken in the first semester. Seek guidance from a Journalism faculty advisor.